

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM BR  
SUBJECT: BRAZIL ADDRESSES MESSAGE TO UN ON HUMAN RIGHTS/RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION

1. SUMMARY. IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMI-  
NATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, BRAZIL SENT UN A MESSAGE  
WHICH WAS INTERPRETED IN ONE NEWSPAPER AS  
INDIRECT DIG AT U.S. RACIONAL PRACTICES,  
AS A RESPONSE TO U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS CRITICISMS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON THE OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION  
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, PRESIDENT GEISEL SENT UN SECRETARY  
GENERAL WALDHEIM A BRIEF ON BEHALF OF BRAZIL, WHICH  
REPORTEDLY WAS READ AT THE MARCH 21 COMMEMORATIVE SESSION  
OF THE UN.

3. MESSAGE OPENED WITH STANDARD PARAGRAPH CONDEMNING APARTHEID  
AND SUPPORTING UN EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION.  
IT WENT ON TO DECLARE THAT, "BRAZILIANS SHARE THE CONVICTION  
THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOT RESPECTED IN THOSE COUNTRIES  
WHERE RACIAL CONNOTATIONS DETERMINE THE DEGREE OF RESPEC  
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FOR LIBERTIES AND INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEES." MESSAGE CONCLUDED  
BY CONTRASTING THIS SITUATION WITH THE BRAZILIAN EXAMPLE OF A  
SPONTANEOUSLY AND HARMONIOUSLY INTEGRATED SOCIETY.

4. WITH SINGLE EXCEPTION, PRESS GAVE NO MORE THAN USUAL ATTEN-  
TION TO MESSAGE, ALTHOUGH IT TOOK NOTE OF AN ITAMARATY DENIAL  
OF SUGGESTIONS THAT TEXT, PARTICULARLY THE SECOND AND THIRD

SEGMENTS, WAS VEILED DIG AT US IN REPRISAL FOR US HUMAN  
RIGHTS REPORT CRITICAL OF BRAZIL. ONE EXCEPTION TO  
GENERALLY LOW-KEY PRESS TREATMENT WAS BRASILIA'S  
CORREIO BRASILIENSE, WHICH HEADLINED EVENT AND INTERPRETED IT  
AS GEISEL'S TURNING OF THE TABLES ON THE US AND JIMMY CARTER.  
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